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*"I've done more than I thought I would ever do. I am comfortable in the small classes where I can get the attention I need from my professors."*

► **Nick Zamzes**  
**Bishop McGuinness '04**  
Major—Elementary  
Education

Nick was accepted to Western through the Academic Success Program, which gives marginal students an extra summer to meet the university's admissions requirements. He says the experience proved that he could keep his grades up. In fact, he has done so well that he was invited to join the social sciences honor society in his freshman year. Nick decided to major in education because he believes that working as a teacher is the best way to have a positive influence on children's lives. He is keeping open the option of teaching in either middle school or elementary school.

In addition to his studies, Nick served on a residential hall council and plays street hockey with one of the university's club sports teams.

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